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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Submitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-captioned application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply ending on July 24, 2007, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on August 24, 2007. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$120.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to the deposit account of KENYON & KENYON LLP, Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u>.

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